



Howard Martin Koppenhaver

March 14, 1931 - August 27, 2020

Col. Howard Martin Koppenhaver USMC (Ret), 89, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Thursday, August 27, 2020 in Aubrey, TX. Col. Koppenhaver was born March 14, 1931 in Brady Township, Clearfield County, PA to Marvin and Hannah Jane (Bloom) Koppenhaver. He graduated from Fox Township High School in Kersey, PA in 1949 and enlisted in the Marine Corps shortly thereafter. He was commissioned in 1953 and attained the rank of Colonel before retiring after over 32 years of service. Howard married Esther May Cox on August 4, 1954 in Edinburg, PA. Their marriage was blessed for 66 years.

As a genealogist Col. Koppenhaver learned that he was a descendant of William Bloom one of the early settlers of Clearfield County.

Col. Koppenhaver is survived by his wife Esther; son, James Koppenhaver of Buffalo Grove, IL; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Col. Koppenhaver was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Hannah; two sons, Karl and Keith; three brothers, Walter Bloom, James Koppenhaver and Carl Koppenhaver; and three sisters, Inez Cummins, Elsie Suhan Hodde and Ruth Koppenhaver.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Interment will be on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 11:15 AM with a chaplain officiating at the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralh

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Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM